



**IMPERIAL COUNTY—El Centro**

	C. R. Kroeger, M.D.
Brawley	Under County Supervision
Calexico	Under County Supervision
Calipatria	Under County Supervision
El Centro	Under County Supervision
Holtville	Under County Supervision
Imperial	Under County Supervision
Westmorland	Under County Supervision

**INYO COUNTY—Bishop**

	Charles W. Anderson, M.D.
Bishop	Under County Supervision

**KERN COUNTY—Bakersfield** William C. Buss, M.D.

Bakersfield	Under County Supervision
Delano	Under County Supervision
Maricopa	Under County Supervision
Shafter	Under County Supervision
Taft	Under County Supervision
Tehachapi	Under County Supervision
Wasco	Under County Supervision

**KINGS COUNTY—Hanford** Donald E. Upp, M.D.

Coreoran	Under County Supervision
Hanford	Under County Supervision
Lemoore	Under County Supervision

**LAKE COUNTY—Upper Lake** M. C. Beil, M.D.

Lakeport	Mr. Kenneth D. Fritch
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**LASSEN COUNTY—Susanville**

	Allen E. Priest, M.D.
Susanville	Under County Supervision

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY—Los Angeles**

	Roy O. Gilbert, M.D.
Alhambra	Under County Supervision
Arcadia	Under County Supervision
Avalon	Under County Supervision
Azusa	Under County Supervision
Bell	Under County Supervision
Beverly Hills	Harry H. Blodgett, M.D.
Burbank	Under County Supervision
Claremont	Under County Supervision
Compton City	Under County Supervision
Covina	Under County Supervision
Culver City	Under County Supervision
El Monte	Under County Supervision
El Segundo	Under County Supervision
Gardena	Under County Supervision
Glendale	Under County Supervision
Glendora	Under County Supervision
Hawthorne	Under County Supervision
Hermosa Beach	Under County Supervision
Huntington Park	Under County Supervision
Inglewood	Under County Supervision
La Verne	Under County Supervision
Long Beach	I. D. Litwack, M.D.
Los Angeles	George M. Uhl, M.D.
Lynwood	Under County Supervision
Manhattan Beach	Under County Supervision
Maywood	Under County Supervision
Monrovia	Under County Supervision
Montebello	Under County Supervision
Monterey Park	Under County Supervision
Palos Verdes Estates	Under County Supervision

<b>Pasadena</b>	Mr. Charles W. Arthur
Pomona	Under County Supervision
Redondo Beach	Under County Supervision
San Fernando	Under County Supervision
San Gabriel	Under County Supervision
San Marino	Under County Supervision
Santa Monica	Under County Supervision
Sierra Madre	Under County Supervision
Signal Hill	Under County Supervision
South Gate	Under County Supervision
South Pasadena	Under County Supervision
Torrance	Under County Supervision
Vernon	Edwin H. Hall, M.D.
West Covina	Under County Supervision
Whittier	Under County Supervision

**MADERA COUNTY—Madera** Lee A. Stone, M.D.

Chowchilla	Under County Supervision
Madera	Under County Supervision

**MARIN COUNTY—San Rafael**

	Irving D. Johnson, M.D.
Belvedere	Under County Supervision
Corte Madera	Under County Supervision
Fairfax	Under County Supervision
Larkspur	Under County Supervision
Mill Valley	Under County Supervision
Ross	Under County Supervision
San Anselmo	Under County Supervision
San Rafael	Under County Supervision
Sausalito	Under County Supervision

**MARIPOSA COUNTY—Mariposa**

J. L. Wallar, M.D.

**MENDOCINO COUNTY—Ukiah**

	Herschel O. Cleland, M.D.
Fort Bragg	Royal Scudder, M.D.
Point Arena	A. C. Huntley, M.D.
Ukiah	J. H. Hansen, D.O.
Willits	Raymond Babcock, M.D.

**MERCED COUNTY—Merced**

	Chester A. Moyle, M.D. (Temporary)
Atwater	Under County Supervision
Dos Palos	Under County Supervision
Gustine	Under County Supervision
Livingston	Under County Supervision
Los Banos	Under County Supervision
Merced	Under County Supervision

**MODOC COUNTY—Alturas**

	J. Paul McKenney, M.D.
Alturas	Philip W. McKenney, M.D.

**MONO COUNTY—Bridgeport**

William L. Denton, M.D.

**MONTEREY COUNTY—Salinas**

	Kenneth C. Sheriff, M.D.
Carmel	Under County Supervision
Gonzales	Under County Supervision
Greenfield	Under County Supervision
King City	Under County Supervision
Monterey	Under County Supervision
Pacific Grove	Under County Supervision
Salinas	Under County Supervision
Soledad	Under County Supervision

**NAPA COUNTY**—Napa Kenneth W. Haworth, M.D.  
 Calistoga ----- Under County Supervision  
 Napa ----- Under County Supervision  
 St. Helena ----- Under County Supervision

**NEVADA COUNTY**—Grass Valley  
 Vernon W. Padgett, M.D.  
 Grass Valley ----- E. M. Roesner, D.V.M.  
 Nevada City ----- Mr. George H. Calanan

**ORANGE COUNTY**—Santa Ana  
 Edward Lee Russell, M.D.  
 Anaheim ----- Under County Supervision  
 Brea ----- Under County Supervision  
 Fullerton ----- Under County Supervision  
 Huntington Beach ----- Under County Supervision  
 Laguna Beach ----- Under County Supervision  
 La Habra ----- Under County Supervision  
 Newport Beach ----- Under County Supervision  
 Orange ----- Under County Supervision  
 Placentia ----- Under County Supervision  
 San Clemente ----- Under County Supervision  
 Santa Ana ----- Under County Supervision  
 Seal Beach ----- Under County Supervision  
 Tustin ----- Under County Supervision

**PLACER COUNTY**—Auburn Saul H. Ruby, M.D.  
 Auburn ----- Under County Supervision  
 Colfax ----- Under County Supervision  
 Lincoln ----- Under County Supervision  
 Rocklin ----- Under County Supervision  
 Roseville ----- Under County Supervision

**PLUMAS COUNTY**—Quincy Paul A. Lum, M.D.  
 Portola ----- James D. Coulter, M.D.

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**—Riverside  
 Robert S. Westphal, M.D.  
 Banning ----- Under County Supervision  
 Beaumont ----- Under County Supervision  
 Blythe ----- Under County Supervision  
 Coachella ----- Under County Supervision  
 Corona ----- Under County Supervision  
 Elsinore ----- Under County Supervision  
 Hemet ----- Under County Supervision  
 Indio ----- Under County Supervision  
 Palm Springs ----- Under County Supervision  
 Perris ----- Under County Supervision  
 Riverside ----- Under County Supervision  
 San Jacinto ----- Under County Supervision

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY**—Sacramento  
 Albert F. Zipf, M.D.  
 Folsom ----- Under County Supervision  
 Galt ----- Under County Supervision  
 Isleton ----- Under County Supervision  
 North Sacramento ----- Under County Supervision  
 Sacramento ----- Albert F. Zipf, M.D.

**SAN BENITO COUNTY**—Hollister  
 Roswell L. Hull, M.D.  
 Hollister ----- Under County Supervision  
 San Juan Bautista ----- Under County Supervision

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY**—San Bernardino  
 Merle Cosand, M.D.  
 Barstow ----- Under County Supervision  
 Chino ----- Under County Supervision

Colton ----- Under County Supervision  
 Needles ----- Under County Supervision  
 Ontario ----- Calvert L. Emmons, M.D.  
 Redlands ----- Under County Supervision  
 Rialto ----- Under County Supervision  
 San Bernardino ----- R. A. Vargas, M.D. (Acting)  
 Upland ----- Under County Supervision

**SAN DIEGO COUNTY**—San Diego  
 J. B. Askew, M.D.  
 Chula Vista ----- Under County Supervision  
 Coronado ----- Under County Supervision  
 El Cajon ----- Under County Supervision  
 Escondido ----- Under County Supervision  
 La Mesa ----- Under County Supervision  
 National City ----- Under County Supervision  
 Oceanside ----- Under County Supervision  
 San Diego ----- J. B. Askew, M.D.

**SAN FRANCISCO CITY AND COUNTY**—San Francisco  
 J. C. Geiger, M.D.

**SAN JOAQUIN LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT**—  
 Stockton ----- E. M. Bingham, M.D.  
 Lodi ----- Under District Supervision  
 Manteca ----- Under District Supervision  
 Ripon ----- Under District Supervision  
 Stockton ----- Under District Supervision  
 Tracy ----- Under District Supervision

**SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**—San Luis Obispo  
 Hubert O. Swartout, M.D.  
 Arroyo Grande ----- Under County Supervision  
 Paso Robles ----- Under County Supervision  
 Pismo Beach ----- Under County Supervision  
 San Luis Obispo ----- Under County Supervision

**SAN MATEO COUNTY**—Redwood City  
 Harold D. Chope, M.D.  
 Atherton ----- Under County Supervision  
 Belmont ----- Under County Supervision  
 Burlingame ----- Under County Supervision  
 Colma ----- Mr. C. E. Lowe (Acting)  
 Daly City ----- Under County Supervision  
 Hillsborough ----- Under County Supervision  
 Menlo Park ----- Under County Supervision  
 Millbrae ----- Under County Supervision  
 Redwood City ----- Under County Supervision  
 San Bruno ----- Under County Supervision  
 San Carlos ----- Under County Supervision  
 San Mateo ----- Under County Supervision  
 South San Francisco ----- Under County Supervision

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**—Santa Barbara  
 Ira O. Church, M.D.  
 Guadalupe ----- Under County Supervision  
 Lompoc ----- Under County Supervision  
 Santa Barbara ----- Helen Hart, M.D.  
 Santa Maria ----- Under County Supervision

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY**—San Jose  
 W. Elwyn Turner, M.D.  
 Alviso ----- Albert R. Currin, M.D.  
 Gilroy ----- Under County Supervision  
 Los Gatos ----- Under County Supervision  
 Morgan Hill ----- Under County Supervision  
 Mountain View ----- Under County Supervision



Palo Alto	Under County Supervision	Newman	Under County Supervision
San Jose	Dwight M. Bissell, M.D.	Oakdale	Under County Supervision
Santa Clara	Under County Supervision	Patterson	Under County Supervision
Sunnyvale	Under County Supervision	Riverbank	Under County Supervision
<b>SANTA CRUZ COUNTY</b> —Santa Cruz		Turlock	Under County Supervision
	R. O. Ingham, M.D.	<b>SUTTER COUNTY</b> <sup>2</sup> —Marysville	
Capitola	Under County Supervision		Carl A. Scherer, M.D.
Santa Cruz	Under County Supervision	Live Oak	Under Bi-County Supervision
Watsonville	Under County Supervision	Yuba City	Under Bi-County Supervision
<b>SHASTA COUNTY</b> —Redding		<b>TEHAMA COUNTY</b> —Red Bluff	
	Thomas D. Wyatt, M.D.		Donald E. Thompson, M.D.
Redding	V. J. Collins, D.O.	Corning	Under County Supervision
<b>SIERRA COUNTY</b> —Downieville		Red Bluff	James L. Faulkner, M.D.
	Carl C. Sutton, D.O.	Tehama	Donald E. Thompson, M.D.
Loyalton	Mr. Clyde Spradling	<b>TRINITY COUNTY</b> —Weaverville	
<b>SISKIYOU COUNTY</b> —Yreka			David D. Thornton, M.D.
	Albert H. Newton, M.D.	<b>TULARE COUNTY</b> —Visalia	R. Lynn Knight, M.D.
Dorris	Mr. J. W. Mather	Dinuba	Under County Supervision
Dunsmuir	Mr. A. B. Cottar	Exeter	Under County Supervision
Etna	Hubert C. Eller, D.D.S.	Lindsay	Under County Supervision
Fort Jones	Mr. James K. Gibbel	Porterville	Under County Supervision
Montague		Tulare	Under County Supervision
Mount Shasta	James B. McGuire, M.D.	Visalia	Under County Supervision
Tulelake	I. Spomer, M.D.	Woodlake	Under County Supervision
Yreka	Donald L. Meamber, M.D.	<b>TUOLUMNE COUNTY</b> —Sonora	
<b>SOLANO COUNTY</b> —Vallejo	L. S. McLean, M.D.		H. H. McGillis, D.O.
Benicia	Lewis H. Sanborn, M.D.	Sonora	H. H. McGillis, D.O.
Dixon	Mr. Lester Peters	<b>VENTURA COUNTY</b> —Ventura	
Fairfield	Felix H. Rossi, M.D.		Frank E. Gallison, M.D.
Rio Vista	Mr. J. M. Robinson	Fillmore	Under County Supervision
Suisun City	Mr. Lawrence F. Hamler	Ojai	Under County Supervision
Vacaville	Mr. O. E. Alley	Oxnard	Under County Supervision
Vallejo	Under County Supervision	Port Hueneme	Under County Supervision
<b>SONOMA COUNTY</b> —Santa Rosa		Santa Paula	Under County Supervision
	Edith Young, M.D.	Ventura	Under County Supervision
Cloverdale	Under County Supervision	<b>YOLO COUNTY</b> —Woodland	John G. O'Hara, M.D.
Healdsburg	Under County Supervision	Davis	Under County Supervision
Petaluma	Under County Supervision	Winters	Under County Supervision
Santa Rosa	Under County Supervision	Woodland	Under County Supervision
Sebastopol	Under County Supervision	<b>YUBA COUNTY</b> <sup>2</sup> —Marysville	
Sonoma	Under County Supervision		Carl A. Scherer, M.D.
<b>STANISLAUS COUNTY</b> —Modesto		Marysville	Under Bi-County Supervision
	George F. O'Brien, M.D.	Wheatland	Under Bi-County Supervision
Ceres	Under County Supervision		
Modesto	Mr. Mark J. Landquist		

<sup>2</sup> Sutter-Yuba Bi-County Health Department.

### Little White House Conference

"The Child in His Family and Community" will be the theme of a state-wide workshop to be held at Asilomar, November 17th-20th under the sponsorship of the California Youth Authority and other organizations. The State Department of Public Health is one of the co-sponsors.

The theme is the same as that selected for the Mid-century White House Conference to be held next year. The Asilomar workshop will be a planning meeting for the national conference and, in a sense, is a "Little White House Conference."

### March of Dimes Aid Highest in California

California received \$944,000 from January 1st up to August 27th, this year, from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. According to a tabulation in the foundation's news letter, this was the largest contribution in emergency epidemic aid made to any state. North Carolina received \$862,000 in the same period. In both states, this money went largely to aid victims of the record 1948-49 polio epidemics, rather than for this summer's less severe outbreak. California's all-time high polio period ran from April, 1948, through April, 1949.

## Examination Announcements

### Medical Officer

The State Personnel Board has scheduled for December 8th an examination for *Public Health Medical Officer, Grades 1 and 2*. If requirements for both grades are met, a single application may be filed for both examinations.

Applications must be filed by November 17, 1949. All applicants must hold a valid license, issued by the California Board of Medical Examiners, to practice medicine in California, or must hold a license in their home state and be eligible for licensure in California. U. S. citizenship is necessary. California residence is not.

### Dentist

An examination is scheduled for December 6th for *Dentist and Senior Dentist*. If requirements for both grades are met, a single application may be filed for both examinations.

Applications must be filed by November 15th. All applicants must possess a valid license to practice dentistry in California, issued by the California Board of Dental Examiners, or must hold a license in their home state and be eligible for licensure in California. U. S. citizenship is required, and also one year residence in California immediately prior to the examination.

### Chemist and Biochemist

The Public Health Service, Federal Security Agency, announces competitive examinations for the regular corps in the classifications of *Scientist (Chemist)*, *Scientist (Biochemist)*, and *Sanitarian (Chemist)*. Applications for these examinations must be submitted no later than December 12, 1949. The examinations will be held at various convenient locations on January 9, 10, and 11, 1950.

Application forms and additional information may be obtained by writing to the Surgeon General, USPHS, Washington 25, D. C., Attention: Division of Commissioned Officers.

## V. D. Seminar Set for Denver

The U. S. Public Health Service will hold a Regional Venereal Disease Seminar at Denver on November 16th. Announcements are being sent out by the Denver Regional Office of USPHS. It is hoped that local health officers or other local personnel from every western state will be able to attend.

## Fresno Laboratory Services

The Fresno County Public Health Department now provides public health laboratory services to physicians and hospitals in that area. Until recently, it was necessary to send specimens to the State Laboratory in Berkeley for examination.

## S. F. Holds a Fashion Show for Expectant Mothers

A new experience in health teaching which produced both pleasant and practical results, was a fashion show for expectant mothers held recently by the San Francisco Department of Public Health.

The proprietor of a chain of shops catering exclusively to pregnant women conceived the novel idea of the fashion show, and soon the San Francisco Health Department's public health nursing and health education units were deep in conferences with the shop owner to combine the selling of health with attractive inexpensive wearing apparel. Five attractive young women, from three to five months pregnant, all enrolled in the parents classes, volunteered to serve as models for the show.

One of the public health nurse instructors served as mistress of ceremonies. She combined teaching with a description of each article of clothing modeled, together with information as to cost and where it could be obtained. Dr. J. C. Geiger, the Director of Public Health, gave a warm personal greeting and spoke of the important role of the mother and child in our society today.

The performance lasted a little over an hour. About 25 garments were modeled. All clothing was moderately priced, fashionable, and at the same time practical and useful. There was also a display of lingerie, including recommended girdles and special types of brassieres. In discussing these items, the nurse was able to discuss breast feeding and general nutritional needs during pregnancy. The mothers were given an opportunity to examine these garments after the show and responded with great interest.

Newspaper stories and an attractive pink mimeographed paper for individual distribution were part of the work of the Division of Public Health Education in the organization of this fashion show. Real team work by the Division of Public Health Education, the Bureau of Public Health Nursing, and the enthusiastic owners of the dress shops seemed to come naturally and resulted in new job satisfaction to all concerned.

Audience reaction, including that of the mothers and public health workers who attended, seemed to show that it was a satisfactory and concrete activity in teaching. The participation of the members of the classes, our own health workers, and the shops, in the production of this show was gratifying, since both fun and personal achievement resulted in fine group work.—*From a report by Viola Randall and Marie Rexroth, S. F. Health Department, Bureau of Public Health Nursing.*

### Institute on Cerebral Palsy

An institute on cerebral palsy will be held on November 18th and 19th in Los Angeles. The sessions start at 9.30 a.m. both days in the auditorium of the State Building, Civic Center. The institute is sponsored by the State Departments of Public Health and Education, San Francisco State College, and the California and National Societies for Crippled Children and Adults. Physicians, nurses, physical and occupational therapists, teachers, educators and others who are interested in problems of the cerebral palsied child are invited.

Speakers will include Dr. Herbert Stolz, Dr. Wilton L. Halverson, Miss Mabel Brenn, Mr. F. W. Doyle, Mr. Joseph Howard, Dr. Margaret Jones, Dr. Leo Cain, and Dr. Marcia Hays. On the morning of November 18th, a cerebral palsy clinic will be conducted by Dr. Meyer Perlstein of Chicago.

Limited funds are available to help meet the expenses of physicians attending the institute. Applications should be made in advance to Donald K. Freedman, M.D., Medical Officer, Crippled Children Services, State Department of Public Health, 760 Market Street, San Francisco 2, California.

### Mass X-ray Survey Planned for Imperial County

An all-out, intensive X-ray survey of some 25,000 persons will start in December in Imperial County, under cooperative auspices of the County Medical Society, state and local departments of public health, and state and local tuberculosis associations.

For this survey, expected to take two months, the State Department of Public Health is contributing services of two mobile X-ray units, four technicians, a health educator, and personnel of its Tuberculosis Service. The department will also supply film. A field worker, mobile unit and technician will be provided by the California Tuberculosis and Health Association.

The Imperial County Health and Welfare Council has accepted the responsibility of organizing a non-profit corporation to administer the tuberculosis-finding program. Approximately \$5,000 must be raised in the valley to supplement services donated by State and local agencies.

Need for intensive X-raying in this agricultural county is indicated by a recent study made by the county tuberculosis and health association at request of the local board of supervisors. The study found that Imperial leads all other California counties in the percentage of deaths from tuberculosis among young people. Moreover, 70 percent of all new cases were either moderately or far advanced when first discovered.

### New Film Is Sequel to "Human Growth"

Eddie Albert has made a new film called "Human Beginnings," whose release is tentatively set for November. This successor to "Human Growth" deals with the emotional life of children in the kindergarten and first grade age group, and tries to reveal their attitudes toward family and associates. The film is a two-reeler, running about 22 minutes.

### Chloromycetin and the Administrative Control of Typhoid

Since the appearance of the report of Woodward and his co-workers,\* chloromycetin has been rapidly establishing itself as an agent of great value in the treatment of typhoid fever.

Of the 10 treated cases in Woodward's series only two showed positive stools, with three negative stool cultures being one of the criteria for discharge of the patients. The positive stools were obtained on the fifth and twelfth days after beginning chloromycetin therapy in one case, and on the seventeenth day after beginning therapy in the other case. The mean duration of fever prior to institution of chloromycetin treatment in the 10 cases was 9.5 days.

The acute illness in all 10 cases had completely subsided by the fifth day after beginning chloromycetin therapy. These observations are clearly important from the standpoint of administrative control of typhoid fever. Present regulations permit the first release culture to be obtained one week after the termination of the acute illness and the second after a five-day interval.

Particularly in individuals predisposed by female sex and older age to become typhoid carriers, it would appear important to exercise cautious judgment in obtaining and interpreting release cultures. Chloromycetin appears to abort the febrile phase of typhoid fever, usually within three days. When treatment has been instituted early in the course of illness the patient may be eligible for release cultures prior to the natural period of maximum incidence of positive stool cultures. It seems advisable to wait for at least one week after the cessation of chloromycetin therapy to obtain the first release culture, and perhaps to obtain a third stool culture at six weeks after the end of the acute illness as a matter of routine until the effect of this new antibiotic agent on the shedding of typhoid bacilli has been fully described.—Homer C. Wick, Jr., M.D., Public Health Medical Officer, Acute Communicable Disease Service.

\* Woodward, T. E., et al. "Preliminary Report on the Beneficial Effect of Chloromycetin in the Treatment of Typhoid Fever." *Annals of Internal Medicine*, 29, 131, July 1948.



### The Child Health Institute in Rochester, Minnesota \*

The Rochester Child Health Institute, which from its start in 1944 until its incorporation this year was called the Rochester Child Health Project, has as its concern the physical and mental health of all the children of Rochester, Minnesota, a city of 33,000. It does not function as a self-contained institution, nor are its basic aims very original. Many of the services to which its staff contributes are not new to Rochester. There were well baby and well child clinics before; there was a nursery school before. Most of the services to which it contributes are actually under other auspices: the Rochester and Olmsted County Health Unit, the well child conferences of the Mayo Clinic, the section on obstetrics and gynecology of the Mayo Clinic, and the public and parochial schools. Even its staff is largely borrowed from other institutions: pediatricians and psychiatrists from the staff of the Mayo Clinic, fellows in pediatrics and psychiatry from the Mayo Foundation, and public health nurses from the Rochester and Olmsted County Health Unit and the University of Minnesota.

What is it then? Basically it is a focal point which draws together agencies, individuals, and points of view in the field of child health, and then tries to bring them to bear on the children through available activities. When staff and facilities are not available or not sufficient elsewhere the institute itself may supply them. That is why it has three psychologists, one full-time and one half-time pediatrician, a nutritionist, and a nursery school supervisor who are its very own, not loaned by anyone else. It also has some secretaries and statistical workers. It has some small offices of its own. In one respect its situation is unusual. There are only two private practitioners of medicine in Rochester who are not connected with the Mayo Clinic, and neither of them is a pediatrician. Therefore the institute has the field of preventive pediatrics and psychiatry almost entirely to itself.

Although originally supported entirely by the Mayo Foundation, the institute has recently incorporated and made a community-wide fund appeal.

Institute staff members assist in such going programs as the local health department and hospital prenatal clinics, hospital and health department well child conferences, child guidance clinics, school health services and others.

In the well child conferences in which the institute has a hand the emphasis in the doctor-parent discussions is on what to expect at each developmental stage

and how to adjust to it. The same emphasis is made in the leaflets produced.

Nursery schools and psychiatric services for children play an important role in the community's child health activities. The psychology staff consists of three experienced people who at present are concentrating on a fairly thorough evaluation of all the children as they reach the age of 2½ years. The three aspects to the examination include: a Stanford-Binet test, a determination of the child's present adjustment in such areas as feeding, toilet training, sleeping, discipline and sociability, and a discussion with the parent. In the latter, the child is not compared with other children, but is interpreted in terms of his individual needs.

The lack of continuity between psychiatric or pediatric guidance is a problem. The public health nurses in their present numbers are too few to follow up all the problems between visits.

Aside from the assistance being given on actual programs, the institute hopes to contribute toward the fundamental research which still needs to be done concerning the normal development, both physical and emotional, and the interrelationships between the two. The institute also intends to continue to use more and more of the professional resources of the community for the benefit of the children.

In conclusion, Dr. Spock says:

"We want to experiment with guidance services for the flexible use of a large number of children and parents with no registration and no preconceived duration of attendance. We want to experiment with itinerant nursery school teachers who will move from neighborhood to neighborhood, showing children how to have fun with each other and showing parents how to get along with the children near home or in it. We have got to experiment for decades with the different approaches to parent education, going back at least far enough to reach the future parents when they are in high school. We have hardly begun to make contact with all the other organizations from the city council and the Young Women's Christian Association to the Kiwanians and the real estate board, who do not think of themselves as child care agencies but are influencing children none the less.

"I would like a chance to make another progress report in 25 years."

"Preventive medicine dreams of a time when there shall be no unnecessary suffering and no premature deaths; when the welfare of the people shall be our highest concern; when humanity and mercy shall replace greed and selfishness; and it dreams that all of these things will be accomplished through the wisdom of man."—Milton J. Rosenau.

\* Summary of an article of the same title by Benjamin Spock, M.D., appearing in the July 1949 *American Journal of Public Health* (page 854).

### Fish Enlisted in Mosquito War by Health Department

More than 10,000 gambusia affinis, a mosquito-larvae-eating fish, were distributed free recently in Los Angeles, according to Dr. George M. Uhl, city health officer.

Local press and radio publicity brought people from distances of 100 miles, each with his own container to carry home the fish. Distribution was carried out on a district basis, with different days allotted for each section. Every applicant also received a copy of the department's leaflet, "Are You a Mosquito Breeder?"

Fish were given to assure complete control in each private pond which did not already have gold fish, and the number allotted varied according to the size of pools reported. Twelve gambusia can exterminate the larvae in a pool 100 square feet in area.

Gambusia affinis, Dr. Uhl declared, are proving a potent ally in the city's successful war on mosquitoes. A cooperative arrangement with the Kern Mosquito Abatement District enables health department representatives to obtain fish without cost at Bakersfield, he said.

### Change of Address

The State Department of Mental Hygiene has moved from its old quarters in State Building No. 1 at Sacramento. New address is:

1320 K Street  
Sacramento, California  
Phone: GI lbert 2-4711

### Board of Public Health Changes Bulk Candy Regulations

Bulk candy and cookies no longer have to be weighed out and packaged while the buyer watches, under an exemption to pure food regulations adopted October 11 by the State Board of Public Health.

The new rule will meet needs expressed by stores which sell large quantities of candy and cookies in bulk, and whose representatives petitioned the board at its meeting in Berkeley.

According to Dr. Wilton L. Halverson, State Director of Public Health, the revised regulations will continue to protect California consumers from unsafe or fraudulent packaging.

Exemptions are granted for the two confections only when they are identified as "pre-packaged from bulk" by signs posted on visible showcases or bins from which they are drawn. The signs must name each confection and list its ingredients. Moreover, all ready-packed bags must be transparent, weigh no more than one pound, bear a weight tag, and carry the seller's name and address.

### California Morbidity Report September, 1949

#### Civilian Cases

Reportable diseases	Week ending				Total cases	5-yr. median
	9/10	9/17	9/24	10/1	Sept.	1944-1948 Sept.
Amebiasis (amoebic dysentery)...	5	4	7	6	22	
Anthrax.....						
Botulism.....						
Chancroid.....	10	12	13	8	43	
Chickenpox (varicella).....	49	117	72	79	315	270
Cholera, Asiatic.....						
Coccidioid granuloma.....	1	2	1		4	
Conjunctivitis-acute infectious of the newborn (ophthalmia neonatorum).....						
Dengue.....						
Diarrhea of the newborn.....	13	4	1	3	4	
Diphtheria.....	2	19	17	10	48	67
Dysentery, bacillary.....	3	1	3	2	9	23
Encephalitis, infectious.....	19	37	43	26	125	
Epilepsy.....	3			2	5	
Food poisoning.....	13	38	40	40	131	
German measles (rubella).....						
Glanders.....	385	355	490	385	1,615	2,495
Gonococcus infection.....	2	5	4	4	15	26
Granuloma inguinale.....	6	5		1	12	
Influenza, epidemic.....		1			1	
Jaundice, infectious.....						
Leprosy.....						
Lymphogranuloma venereum (lymphopathia venereum, lymphogranuloma inguinale).....	5	3	3	5	16	
Malaria.....	1			1	2	12
Measles (rubeola).....	42	55	43	46	186	353
Meningitis, meningococcal.....	4	2	4	4	14	27
Mumps (parotitis).....	86	192	196	220	694	723
Paratyphoid fever, A, B & C.....	4	3	4	10	21	
Plague.....						
Pneumonia, infectious.....	15	18	19	30	82	105
Poliovirus, acute anterior.....	119	131	138	126	514	188
Polioencephalomyelitis.....						
Rabies, human.....						
Rabies, animal.....	1	5		1	7	17
Relapsing fever.....						
Rheumatic fever.....	24	3	7	16	50	
Rocky Mountain spotted fever.....						
Scarlet fever.....	15	16	36	27	94	263
Streptococcal sore throat.....	4	2	3	4	13	
Smallpox (variola).....						
Syphilis.....	191	210	246	220	867	1,798
Tetanus.....	2			3	5	
Trachoma.....			3		3	
Trichinosis.....						
Tuberculosis, pulmonary.....	126	153	178	147	604	620
Tuberculosis, other forms.....	12	13	11	10	45	43
Tularemia.....	1				1	
Typhoid fever.....	6	8	1	3	18	18
Typhus fever.....	1				1	
Undulant fever (brucellosis).....	2	2	5	5	14	23
Whooping cough (pertussis).....	92	127	153	117	489	324
Yellow fever.....						
Spirochetal jaundice.....				1	1	
Totals.....					6,130	

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